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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 133/28	
Applicant(s): Ronald L. Beale					

Application No. 09/844,047	Filing Date 4/30/01	Examiner M. Brevard	Customer No. 27612	Group Art Unit 3727	Confirmation No. 2696
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Invention: ~~Back Support Apparatus For Use With a Backpack~~



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

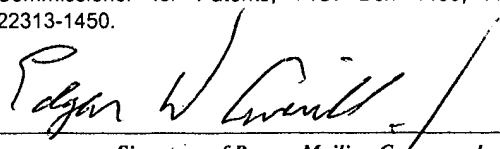
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WITH A BACKPACK
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: